



# CITY OF GOODLAND

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Newsletter



Kansas Begins Here!



The Goodland Police Department would like to take the time to remind everyone to "Check The Back Seat"! Infants and children are more vulnerable to hypothermia than adults because their body temperature rises approximately 3 to 5 times as fast. When an adult sweats it typically lowers their body temperature, but this isn't so in infants and children.

Dogs are more vulnerable to heatstroke as because they can only cool themselves by perspiring small amounts through the pads on their feet and by panting. For example, if a vehicle is parked on a 78 degree day the temperature in the car can reach 100 to 120 degrees in just a matter of minutes.

Many people believe that rolling the windows down and parking in the shade makes a vehicle safe, but this is not true. Be safe and make it a routine to always check the back seat when you park your car. Place necessary items e.g. a briefcase or purse in the back seat. For children, keep an stuffed animal in the child's seat when it is not in use and when it is in use place the stuffed animal in the front passenger seat with you as a reminder.

If you come across either a infant/child or animal in a hot car please call 9-1-1 and please stay on scene until responders arrive. If you notice a medical emergency or signs of heatstroke (red skin, flushed skin with no sweating, difficulty breathing or nausea in children; restlessness, heavy panting, vomiting, lethargy, or lack of coordination in dogs) safely remove them from the vehicle, move them to a place of shade and cool them with water. "Never leave a child or an animal unattended in a vehicle. Not even for one minute!"

## New Park Shelters Starting to Take Shape



Drive by Chambers Park and you will see something new! With the help from a grant from the Greater NW Kansas Community Foundation, the City of Goodland crews are constructing two 36 foot gazebo park structures with a 20 foot connecting piece between. This will be a great addition to Chambers Park!



There is currently a position available on the Cemetery Board. If you would like to become a part of this board, please contact the City Office at 890-4500 or come in to 204 W. 11th St.

## Tornado Siren Testing



Just a reminder, the **1st Wednesday of every month**, Sherman County Dispatch will be testing the tornado sirens. This will happen at **11:45 am**. If there is inclement weather, sirens will be tested the following Wednesday.





**School offices open August 1st.**

**All School Enrollment At the Jr./Sr. High School**

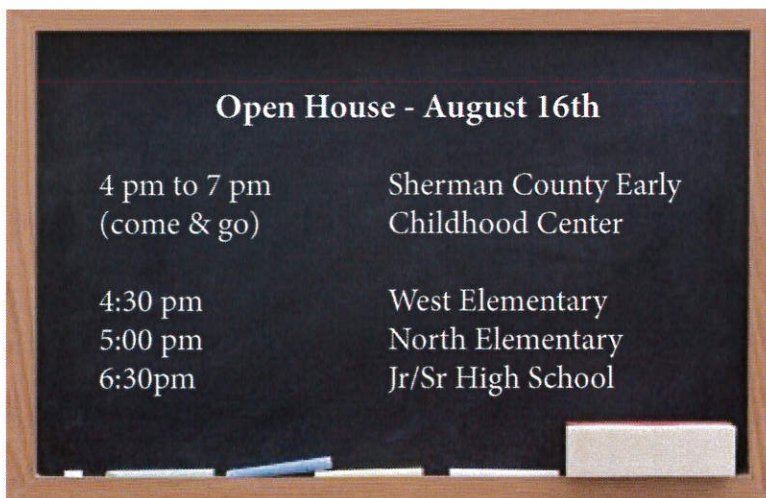
Tuesday August 9th 7 am - 1 pm  
 Wednesday August 10th 1pm - 7pm

**Enrollment procedures include:** Verifying schedules, paying fees/lunches, and confirming transportation.

ALL OVERDUE FEES NEED TO BE PAID FOR AT ENROLLMENT. Proof of identity: State law requires proof of identity be provided to the school for all students new to the district.

FREE Sports Physicals at the Goodland Family Health Center on Thursday August 11th Sign up is from 3-4pm. Forms can be pick up at 1311 Main, 2nd floor.

Sherman County Health Department will be offering walk-in days for back to school immunizations and pre-school physicals.



**Classes begin:**

August 18th Grades 1st-12th  
 August 22nd Pre-K & Kindergarten

**Last Day for Steever Water Park**

**September 5th**

Hours Fair Week  
 1 pm - 5 pm

Starting August 18th  
 Weekday Hours  
 4 pm - 7 pm

Last Day  
 1 pm - 5 pm

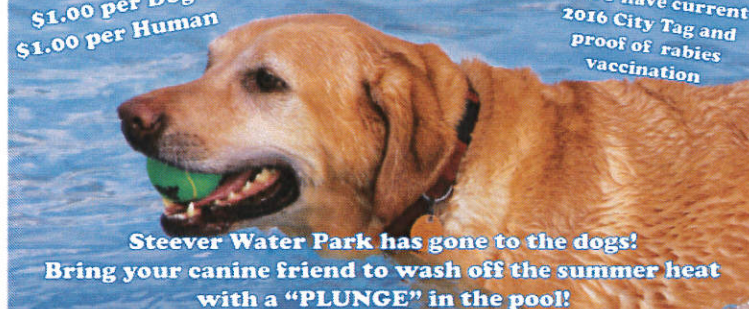
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**POOCH PLUNGE**

\$1.00 per Dog  
 \$1.00 per Human

MUST have current  
 2016 City Tag and  
 proof of rabies  
 vaccination

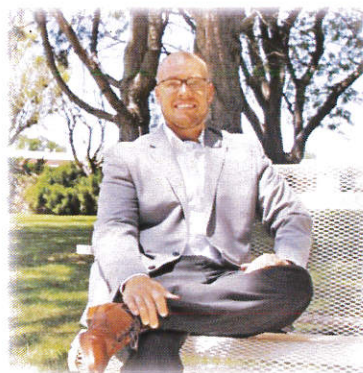


Steever Water Park has gone to the dogs!  
 Bring your canine friend to wash off the summer heat  
 with a "PLUNGE" in the pool!

**Monday, September 5th from 5-7 pm**

All proceeds go to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter

**Chamber News Corner**



Welcome Reception for  
 Northwest Kansas Technical College President

**Mr. Ben Schears & Family**

Thursday, August 18th  
 4 - 6 pm (come & go)

NW Tech Murray Center  
 1315 Eustis Street